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Planning

## **CWC24118MW - Digital Solutions to Support Unpaid Carers**

Wolverhampton City Council

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

CWC24118MW

### **Description**

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that identification and will provide relevant up to date information to support families in a preventative manner.

Any proposed solution should offer the following support:

Increase the identification recognition and early interventions for unpaid Carers

Delay and reduce the need to access high-cost statutory provision

Improve accessibility to information, advice and guidance, improve links and signposting to services that are already available nationally, regionally and in the four Black Country LA areas.

Support carers to access self-help and self-management support to reduce the need for carer crisis interventions.

Include access to carers 'self-assessment' focused on individualised outcomes

The solution should have the capacity to collect and produce relative data regarding demographics, ethnicity, age range as well as information such as when and where the portal is accessed.

If you would like to participate in the Preliminary Market Engagement please complete and submit the questionnaire available on the Council's website Opportunities - [www.wolverhamptontenders.com](http://www.wolverhamptontenders.com). The engagement period ends on Wednesday 18th June 2025 at 12:00 pm (noon).

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 5 January 2026 to 4 January 2030
- 4 years

## **Main procurement category**

Goods

## **CPV classifications**

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems

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## **Engagement**

### **Engagement deadline**

18 June 2025

### **Engagement process description**

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